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1. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW, AND PLEASING TO HEAR, THAT BEFORE
OPENING THE PORTALS OF THE UN TO THE REGIME IN VIET-NAM WE HAD CON-
SULTED THOSE NATIONS WHO STOOD WITH US IN THAT UNFORTUNATE STRUGGLE.
IT WOULD IMPROVE OUR IMAGE IN THE FAR EAST IF WE COULD SAY WE DID
THAT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MERELY INDICATED THAT WE ARE PREPARED NOT
TO OPPOSE VIETNAMESE ADMISSION.

2. AS YOU KNOW, THOSE WHO STOOD WITH US THEREWERE THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA, WHOSE CONTRIBUTION WAS A STANDING FORCE OF 50,000 MEN:
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, WHICH ALSO CONTRIBUTED FORCES; THAILAND,
THE PHILIPPINES, AND TAIWAN ALSO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. THE KOREANS ARE A SPECIAL CASE; ARE THEY TO REMAIN EXCLUDED
FROM THE UN WHILE WE PERMIT YET ANOTHER COMMUNIST VOTE TO BE
ADDED TO THE ROSTER?

4. IF BY CHANCE OR BY OVERSIGHT WE DID NOT CONSULT WITH OR INFORM
OUR FRIENDS IN ADVANCE, WOULDN'T THAT IN ITSELF SAY SOMETHING?
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